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For: **SYNTHETIC MULTIPLE QUATERNARY AMMONIUM SALTS**

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 04 OCTOBER 2006**

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Sir:

The present Reply is submitted as a complete response to the Office action mailed 04 October 2006, for which a one month time for response was provided. Accordingly, the present Reply is timely filed without extension of time. Kindly enter the present Reply, and please reconsider the restriction and election of species requirements set forth in the Office action.